

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

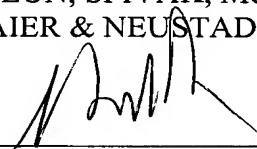
Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

The subject matter of allowable Claim 7 has been incorporated into Claim 1, and Claims 4, 7, 18 and 19 have been cancelled. All of the remaining claims depend from allowable claim 1, including withdrawn Claims 5-6 and 9-10.

Since no other rejections were applied, Applicants believe that the present application is in a condition for allowance and respectfully solicit an early Notice of Allowability.

Respectfully submitted,

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